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1. SUMMARY. DURING JULY, 1248 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR
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THE UNITED STATES. A TOTAL OF 1040 DEPARTED UNDER IPP-77,
184 DEPARTED UNDER IPP-78, AND 24 DEPARTED UNDER OTHER
PROGRAMS. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 7677 REFUGEES HAVE DEPARTED
UNDER THE IPP PROGRAMS: 6495 UNDER IPP-77 AND 1182 UNDER
IPP-78. ONLY THREE BOATS CARRYING 65 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN
THAILAND DURING JULY. A TOTAL OF 2829 LAND CAMP REFUGEES

AND 395 BOAT REFUGEES HAVE BEEN APPROVED UNDER LRP. WE RECEIVED ONLY 463 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES DURING JULY. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING JULY, 1248 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR THE UNITED STATES. A TOTAL OF 1040 LEFT UNDER IPP-77. OF THESE, 1021 WERE INLAND REFUGEES AND 19 WERE BOAT REFUGEES ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR REFUGEES DEPARTED UNDER IPP-78. ADDITIONALLY, SIXTEEN REFUGEES DEPARTED UNDER HUMANITARIAN PAROLE, AND EIGHT DEPARTED ON IMMIGRANT VISAS. CUMULATIVE IPP DEPARTURES TO DATE TOTAL 7677. OF THESE, 4276 ARE IPP-77 INLAND REFUGEES, 2219 ARE IPP-77 BOAT REFUGEES, AND 1182 ARE IPP-78 BOAT REFUGEES.

3. THREE BOATS CARRYING 65 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN THAILAND DURING JULY. THIS ARRIVAL FIGURE IS THE LOWEST IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS. WE EXPECTED A DECLINE DURING JULY BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND ROUGH SEAS, BUT NOT SUCH A SHARP ONE AS THIS.

4. FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND ONE LRP INLAND ALIEN NUMBERS AND 395 LRP BOAT ALIEN NUMBERS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED AS OF THE END OF THE MONTH. INS OFFICERS APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL 1428 INLAND REFUGEES TO WHOM ALIEN NUMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSIGNED.

5. WE RECEIVED 463 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES DURING JULY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THOSE, 387 WERE FOR INLAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 76 WERE FOR BOAT REFUGEES. THIS MODEST TOTAL REPRESENTS A FURTHER DECLINE FROM JUNE WHEN THE SPONSORSHIP TOTAL ALSO FELL BELOW A DESIRABLE RATE. A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 10,268 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE: 6759 FOR INLAND CAMP REFUGEES, AND 3509 FOR BOAT REFUGEES. ABRAMOWITZ

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